

Unsettled and warmer to-day; showers at night or to-morrow. Temperature yesterday—Maximum, 74; minimum, 50.

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JAPAN'S RULER DYING; PEOPLE BOWED IN GRIEF

Long Unconscious, Emperor Reported to Have Rallied at Midnight.

SMALL HOPE OF RECOVERY

Crown Prince Also Ill, and Unable to See Father—Cabinet at Bedside.

Tokyo, July 20.—A surprising though slight change for the better was noted in the condition of the Emperor of Japan at midnight to-night. He was able to take a little nourishment, in addition to regaining consciousness for a brief period. In the royal chamber the aged Empress and the physicians alone are allowed to remain, while the princes of the blood royal await the momentarily expected word of the Emperor's death in an adjoining chamber.

All the Ministers and high dignitaries of the realm are assembled here, in response to a summons from the Empress, who has been advised by the physicians that the Emperor's hours are numbered. The streets are thronged by thousands of loyal Japanese, and there are many meetings, but all are assemblages of prayer, asking for the recovery of the man who has ruled Japan for forty-five years. The whole nation is praying for the life of its ruler, and though the capital is crowded, the throngs are silent, and word of his condition passes from lip to lip among thousands with only the noise of a whisper.

CROWN PRINCE ALSO ILL

When the news was brought from the palace that the Emperor had improved slightly at midnight it seemed that a low sigh went through the crowds, but there was no cheering. The Crown Prince Yoshihito, who is almost as well beloved as his father, is seriously ill in his own palace. He is suffering from chickenpox, but his physicians have forbidden his removal to the bedside of his father. He was informed of the Emperor's serious illness this morning and begged to be allowed to go to his father, but the request was refused.

Doctors Issue Bulletin

The court physicians in attendance on the Emperor agreed that he was suffering from acute nephritis. The doctors at the consultation were Genkyo Oka, Tanemichi Aoyama, and Kinoshita Mitsu. The physicians issued a bulletin at 1 o'clock, reading as follows:

"The Emperor has been suffering from diabetes since 1904. This developed into chronic kidney trouble in 1906. An earlier bulletin issued by the physicians gave the history of the Emperor's illness as follows:

"Since July 14 his majesty has been suffering from intestinal trouble. Great drowsiness followed the early attacks, this symptom increasing rapidly. On July 15 his majesty became unconscious and his brain was affected. On the evening of the 15th the fever suddenly increased, showing a temperature of 101. The pulse rate was 104 and the respiration 24."

It was announced later in the morning that uremia had developed. It also became known that the Emperor had been practically unconscious since yesterday.

Tokyo a Silent City

The city of Tokyo to-night at 10 o'clock was silent. All theatrical productions and the playing of music had been stopped out of deference to the illness of the ruler. Special religious services are being held in the Buddhist temples in this city and Kyoto, as well as in other large cities, for his majesty's recovery. Services are also being held in the Russian Cathedral here.

The weather is very hot, the thermometer registering 90 degrees in the shade. The Emperor's bed has been moved to a sitting-room in the palace. The Empress remained at the bedside of her husband during the day.

The Imperial princes were summoned from their summer residences, and, together with the members of the cabinet and all the notables at present in the city, they repaired to the palace to await the news from the sick chamber.

Change Comes Suddenly

The change for the worse came suddenly last evening. The Emperor was then conscious, and was talking to his wife. In the midst of this conversation he suffered a sudden collapse, and the court physicians were summoned. The Empress remained at her husband's bedside throughout the night, with a number of ladies of the court. Prince Yoshihito, who has not yet been able to go to his father, however, went at once to the palace, where he now is. He is continually communicating with his husband by telephone, giving him the latest news.

The announcement of the critical illness of the Emperor came as a severe shock to the people of the capital. The news

Horrors! And a Suffragette!

Los Angeles, July 20.—Lillian Handy, fifteen years old, has confessed to having registered and voted at the last election at the behest of a woman politician in the Socialist party.

COMPLAINTS OVER CAR SERVICE

District Electric Commission May Not File Information Against Companies on Collision.

OVERCROWDING IS BLAMED FOR FATAL ACCIDENT

Type Case Pending in Police Court Covers Point in Question—Citizens Condemn Conditions.

That the Washington Railway and Electric Company's car, upon which John Michael Casper was riding when killed in the railway accident Friday evening, was being operated in violation of the law respecting the occupancy of running boards by passengers, was borne out by testimony yesterday at the Coroner's inquest at the Morgue.

Might Have Avoided Accident

In addition, it was pointed out by several of the witnesses that if the company had been operating the car in accordance with the law and no passengers had been on the running boards, the sacrifice of the life of the boy would have been avoided. The law states that for such violations of the law a maximum fine of \$200 may be imposed.

More Cars Demanded

The cry for more cars is still coming from all sections of the city. Officials of three citizens' associations last night expressed the opinion that additional cars should be operated on the lines passing through their respective districts. The organization are the East Washington Citizens' Association, the Benning Road Citizens' Association, and the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association.

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CASE OF INSULT ADDED TO INJURY

That's What Lester Goddard Says After Being Shot and Then Arrested as Highwayman.

"It's a case of adding insult to injury." So said Lester Goddard, nineteen years old, of Hillside, D. C., last night as he lay in the Casualty Hospital. The injury of which he spoke is a bullet wound through his lung, inflicted early yesterday morning in Benning Road, near Eastern Branch.

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WILSON GREETED HOUSE MEMBERS WHO MAKE CALL

Democratic Standard Bearer Is Visited by More Than One Hundred Congressmen.

SOLONS USE SPECIAL TRAIN

Speaker Clark Heads Delegation, and He and the Governor Make Short Addresses.

By J. P. ANNIN.

Bellevue, Wis., July 20.—A friend of mine, Woodrow Wilson, is a friend of mine. You're Democracy's salvation. Hello, Woodrow, you're a friend of mine.

Woodrow Wilson, Democratic nominee for the White House, received 125 Democratic members of the House at the "Little White House" at Neagist, N. J., yesterday afternoon, while those who were not winning his hand in admiration and fealty sang the above selection with all the gusto of college students. Wilson, who is a university town, is probably about Tuesday and put in at Philadelphia. Her first trial on the coast run will be to maintain a speed of 20 knots for four hours.

Meets Party on Lawn

Standing quietly on the veranda of his summer home, facing a sheer half mile of lawn between himself and the Atlantic Ocean, Gov. Wilson received his guests with a characteristically happy speech, and one which left his auditors more firmly convinced than ever of the magnitude of the man who is to lead their party in the campaign.

Congress of Fine Men

"In eighteen years of service I have gotten well acquainted with American Congressmen. You will find, as I have found, that Congress is composed of a very fine set of men. I have had occasion before to defend the membership of the House, and it is my opinion that there isn't a more industrious or patriotic body of men to be assembled anywhere on the American continent than the House of Representatives. Individually, I hope that the relations of the President and the House will be extremely pleasant, and at their request I present to you, with their compliments, a book containing the photographs of practically all of the Democratic members of the House."

Wilson's Speech

"It is with the greatest pleasure I greet you in this way. It is a great courtesy that you pay me, coming to me at Neagist. I must apologize for my appearance in these clothes. The Speaker has said that those Presidents of the United States who have not kept in close and intimate touch with the House of Congress have been unable to fulfill properly the high duties of their office. It seems to me that the real value of the House of Representatives is not really summed up in its own deliberations, but in those things that happen outside the sessions when men confer intimately with regard to the important questions of the day."

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Sh! Spooks Invade Sleepy Beltsville; Wield Clubs, Too

Spooks have invaded the peaceful little town of Beltsville, Md. They may be heard in their revels every night from about 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. Each morning brings to light the manifold pranks which they have played during the hours of darkness.

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WHAT SUFFRAGETTES HAVE DONE TO ASQUITH

Forced him to leave a London church where he tried to speak. Caught him at Lady Glenconner's reception, and shook the breath out of him. Tried to tear the epaulettes from his shoulders at his reception on the King's birthday. Threw a hatchet at him in Dublin. Set fire to the theater where he was scheduled to speak. Threw a sack of flour at him in Dublin.

PREMIER SUBJECT OF SUFFRAGETTE ATTACK



BATTLESHIP WYOMING MAKES RECORD TIME ON HER MAIDEN TRIP

Rockland, Me., July 20.—The new battleship Wyoming, proclaimed queen of the seas, as the result of her record-breaking performance in turning up 22.06 knots on her standard trial, left here today for a series of trial runs down the coast.

ROGER SULLIVAN MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR SEAT VACATED BY LORIMER

Chicago, July 20.—Roger Q. Sullivan, retired Democratic National Committee man from Illinois, may seek the toga doffed by William Lorimer when the Senate held Lorimer's election illegal.

GUADALAJARA ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE AND INHABITANTS FLEE

Mexico City, July 20.—An earthquake at Guadalajara has done heavy damage here, according to a dispatch received here today. The quake shook down a number of buildings and one street in the center of the city is filled with debris. No loss of life has been reported, but hundreds are said to have been made homeless.

Paraphernalia Seized

A peculiar condition of affairs in the courts of this city became apparent today, when it was learned that more than \$100,000 worth of confiscated gambling paraphernalia had been returned to gamblers during the last year. All this property, consisting of roulette wheels, faro layouts, gaming tables, chip racks, and cards, had been seized in thirty-one raids made by the police immediately on the release of accused owners of all this paraphernalia they secured writs which enabled them to recover their property. Rosenthal was among the gamblers who, when released, saved his machinery in this fashion.

It is also recalled that in 1905 Gen. T. A. Slingham, then Police Commissioner, said:

"There are two places within half a mile of where we are now where gamblers can be hired, where any crime, from the lowest to the greatest, can be bought for money. I know it, and many others know it."

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WOMAN MURDERED AFTER DESPERATE STRUGGLE WHILE CHILDREN PLAY

New York, July 20.—While her four children, the youngest four years old, played on a door step near by, Mrs. Frank Piscata was killed today in her home at 182 North Seventh Street, Williamsburg, after a desperate struggle. Her body was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the house. Her throat had been cut and the jugular vein severed.

When the police reached the house an immense crowd had gathered and the woman's children were sobbing over the body and trying to revive their mother. Inside the house every room showed signs of a struggle. Chairs and tables had been overturned and dishes and glassware shattered. A razor covered with blood was found on the floor of the bedroom. The woman's husband is missing.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H., ELECTS OFFICERS AFTER ALL NIGHT SESSION

Chicago, July 20.—After a session that lasted all night and ended after daylight this morning, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians completed its election of officers.

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CITIZENS TO HUNT SLAYERS OF ROSENTHAL

Vigilance Committee to Pay for Running Down of New York Desperadoes.

MURDERERS ARE KNOWN

Police Are Looking for Men Who Are Believed to Have Left City.

New York, July 20.—An old-time vigilance committee, such an organization as made itself a terror for scoundrels in the West in the early '70s, has been organized in this city to hunt down the slayer or slayers of gambler Herman Rosenthal, who was assassinated in front of the Metropolitan Hotel five days ago. District Attorney Whitman and the Burns Detective Agency will do the actual work, but the vigilance committee, formed of leading members of the Citizens' Union, will pay the expenses of the detectives from their own pockets.

The coming of citizens into the investigation followed the failure of the police to arrest any of the leading figures, some of whom have been known since the night of the killing. Aroused by this action on the part of the citizens, Second Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty this afternoon announced that the slaying of Rosenthal will be cleared up soon, and that the solution will exonerate the Police Department.

It became known today that at least three of the men involved in the murder and probably those who did the actual killing have fled from the city. District Attorney Whitman, who spent today in conference with Detective William J. Burns and his staff, will present the following facts to the grand jury as a synopsis of the evidence in hand:

Synopsis of Evidence

"Herman Rosenthal was murdered by a gang of East Side thugs on the night before he was to have substantiated charges of grafting against Police Lieut. Becker.

"These thugs were secured for that purpose by Jack Rose, the gambler, who had intimate relations with Becker, and who had been put under pressure by Becker, to see that Rosenthal's mouth was closed.

"Rose was a leading spirit in getting Rosenthal killed, but he arranged his plans so he would not be present at the actual crime."

"A remarkable coincidence, said to have been uncovered by the District Attorney's investigation, is that Lieut. Becker and Jack Rose were in close proximity to each other as well as to the scene of the murder, shortly before it was committed."

"Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty says he knows all the men who have been mentioned so far as those who may have figured in the plot against Rosenthal. Here are some of those named besides the prisoners in the Tombs, and the now all-important figure, 'Big Jack' Zelig:

"Schaps," or "Sheeps," and a gambler known as "Rak," who got into the car with Rose when it met him in front of Sharkey's place. Whitey Lewis, 'Lefty' Loewy, and 'Gib the Blood,' whose right name is said to be Horowitz. Report has it that some of these have left town. All have been amiable in one way or another with the Stm Paul Association.

BRITISH CHARGE CALLS AT STATE DEPARTMENT

A. Mitchell Innes, charge d'affaires and counselor of the British Embassy, visited the State Department yesterday, but did not bring the supplementary statement of the British protest against proposed legislation regarding the tolls to be charged at the Panama Canal. Mr. Innes talked with Chandler Anderson, counselor of the State Department, and discussed with him the matter of the British protest. Neither party to the conference, however, would give any indication of the nature of the discussions.

EXCURSION BOAT ON SAND BAR; PASSENGERS STAY THROUGH NIGHT

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 20.—After passing the night stranded on a sandbar in the Hudson River off here, 500 church excursionists were taken off the steamer Isabel to-day. The vessel ran on the sandbar off the Tarrytown lighthouse last night on its return trip with the excursionists from the First and Second Reformed Churches of Tarrytown.

Gea, This Is a Lonely Town!

San Diego, Cal., July 20.—No saloons open after 4 p. m.; no treating; no salt herring; or other things, according to the provisions of a new ordinance two men have submitted to the City Council.

SAYS HAGUE HAS NO JURISDICTION

Senator Smith Declares Panama Canal Is U. S. Property and Not Debatable.

CAN CHARGE WHATEVER TOLLS WE SEE FIT

Against Policy of Government to Confer with Foreign Powers About Own Territory.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon Senator Ellison Durant Smith of South Carolina advanced the novel proposition that questions arising out of the administration of the Panama Canal, such as the tolls issue, are not matters for arbitration before the Hague Tribunal.

"If we decide," said Senator Smith, "that our title to the Panama Canal Zone is such as to make it practically a territory of the United States, in so far as our relations with foreign countries are concerned, then it would follow that any law we can make in reference to our title as a government in dealing with the Republic of Panama is such that it is entirely within the jurisdiction of the United States."

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Belongs to United States

The Senator pointed out that at the time the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was ratified the canal zone was the territory of a foreign power, and this made it necessary for the United States and Great Britain to agree on the terms of the use of the canal, but since that time the United States has extended its territorial possessions until now the canal is entirely within the jurisdiction of the United States.

"The United States has sovereignty over the Canal Zone and the canal was constructed from the proceeds of the appropriation from the United States Treasury. It belongs, therefore," said Senator Smith, "to the United States through purchase of the territory in which it is located, and by the right of ownership derived from paying the cost of its construction."

The Senate was apparently much interested in Senator Smith's contention. It is the first time that this view has been advanced since the Panama Canal bill has been under discussion. The Senator pointed out yesterday that repeatedly the United States has asserted the doctrine that it would not submit to international arbitration any question involving the territory of the United States, and he holds that the Panama Canal Zone and all that is contained therein is the territory of the United States, and that no question involving the administration of the affairs of the territory is a proper subject for international arbitration.

Whole Status Changed

"The whole status of the case was necessarily changed, and probably incidentally," said Senator Smith, "when the administration, under President Roosevelt, took possession or purchased the rights set forth in the convention between France and the United States."

"I am not discussing the wisdom of granting to vessels of the United States a monopoly of coastwise trade. This policy is now a law. I am simply discussing the question whether or not it would be wise to submit ourselves to arbitration in the matter of the tolls of the Canal Zone we have the same rights there with reference to shipping as we have in the waters of the United States. If we submit this matter to arbitration we agree in advance that it will be decided against us. If we propose to give free passage through the canal to shipping owned by the citizens of the United States, we pledge ourselves in advance to remit to the owners of such ships whatever tolls are charged. In short, we would collect the tolls and then remit them, which would amount to a subsidy, and I am opposed to it."

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ENEMY INVADES U. S. TERRITORY AT NEW BEDFORD

"Red" Army Lands 100,000 Men and Moves Toward Boston.

PRELIMINARY TO MANEUVERS

War Game Is Planned in Detail. Much Benefit Is Expected from Training.

New Bedford, Mass., July 20.—The landing of an invading force reported to be 100,000 strong was suddenly begun here by the enemy to-day. While a landing has been expected almost daily since the enemy destroyed the American fleet off the Atlantic coast, it had not been anticipated by the United States commanders that the landing would be attempted at this point.

The first divisions landed by the enemy promptly engaged the few detachments of regular and militia troops in this vicinity, and has already succeeded in defeating them. The United States forces are retreating with all possible rapidity to Worcester, where a juncture with the main forces about Boston will be attempted. The enemy has begun the seizure of all railroad locomotives and cars for the pursuit of the fleeing Americans and an attack upon Boston.—(From a dispatch which would have been sent from New Bedford Saturday, July 20, 1912, were the war between the invading "Red" army and the defending "Blue" army actually in progress.)

WAR PLANS MADE PUBLIC

The events of the "war" apparently in progress as a preliminary to the joint maneuvers of militia and regulars in the vicinity of New York City were made known here yesterday. In such detail has the war game been planned, that a very definite situation supposedly exists, to the great danger of New York. The progress of the supposed war is traced up to the very time when the invading troops in the vicinity of Bridgeport, Conn., withdraw detachments of the regular army are now on their way.

"This is the story of the war as constructed by the army officers in charge of the war game of next month: 'Selecting a favorable opportunity, a European Power (Red), unexpectedly precipitated a war with the United States (Blue) on June 2, defeated its principal fleet, and blockaded the remainder in Hampton Roads, June 30.'

"On July 10 the Red government suddenly began landing an expedition of 100,000 men near New Bedford, Mass., and quickly overran the weak detachments of Blue troops in this vicinity."

Concentrated at Boston

"By July 15 one division of regulars and two hundred of regular cavalry were concentrated at Boston; two more divisions (incomplete) of regulars and one brigade of regular cavalry were concentrating near New York and Washington. The organized militia had concentrated in the vicinity of New Bedford, and the remainder moving in the same direction. The volunteers were being recruited and their training had begun."

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CARDINAL OBJECTS TO MODERN DRESS

Vienna Patriarch Puts Ban on Certain Kinds to Be Worn at Confirmation.

Vienna, July 20.—Women dressed in clothing which slightly conceals the shoulders and arms, or who wear too tight fitting skirts, will be barred from confirmation either as spectators or as godparents to children, according to Patriarch Cardinal Cavallari, who preached a sermon to-day which has set all the society women of this capital into a flutter of excitement.

Taking as his text St. Peter's words on feminine apparel, the cardinal attacked "immodest, uncouth fashions," saying, in part:

"The extravagance of woman's dress has reached such a point to-day that even men—I do not speak of Christians, but of ordinary men in the street—feel disgusted. Allow me to tell you what indecent clothing is. I consider that dresses which permit the arms and a great part of the neck to be seen, or in which they are only slightly covered with lace or transparent materials, are indecent. Further, skirts which cling to the form may be regarded as indecent and likely to destroy all feelings of natural modesty."

"How can respectable women appear in public when thus arrayed? For my part, I will not permit women to be decked to attend confirmation, either as spectators or as godparents to children. I possess the right to exclude any and every person who thus shows a want of respect for the holy sacrament."

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